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## Abstracts

The Global Water-Soluble Packaging Market was valued at USD 3.85 billion in 2023 and is expected to grow at a CAGR of 6% between 2024 and 2032. The market's expansion is primarily driven by increasing global regulations on single-use plastics and stricter waste management policies. With governments worldwide enforcing bans and limitations on conventional plastics, businesses are seeking eco-friendly alternatives, such as water-soluble packaging, to comply with new environmental standards. Additionally, rising consumer awareness of the negative impact of plastic pollution is accelerating demand for sustainable packaging solutions. Many consumers prioritize environmentally friendly packaging options, prompting companies to adopt water-soluble packaging to meet these expectations and reduce their plastic footprint. The market is segmented by material into polymers, surfactants, and fibers. In 2023, polymers held the largest share, accounting for over 35%. Polyvinyl alcohol (PVOH) is a leading material in this segment due to its excellent water solubility and ability to form strong, flexible films. Widely used in products like laundry pods and agricultural chemicals, PVOH is valued for its biodegradability and non-toxic properties, making it a popular choice for companies looking to meet environmental standards. By packaging type, the market is divided into pouches, bags, pods & capsules, sachets, and others. The pods & capsules segment is expected to grow at a CAGR of over 8% by 2032, making it the fastest-growing category. These water-soluble solutions are gaining traction for their ability to dissolve completely in water, leaving no waste behind. This aligns with the growing demand for sustainable, single-use products in sectors such as detergents, personal care, and food additives. Their environmental benefits, combined with convenience and product integrity, make them a highly attractive option for both manufacturers and consumers. Regionally, North America led the market in 2023 with a share of over 35%, and it is expected to maintain

its leading position throughout the forecast period. The region's focus on sustainability, in line with stringent environmental regulations, drives innovation in eco-friendly packaging. Companies in the U.S. and Canada are at the forefront of developing cost-effective, high-performance, water-soluble materials supported by government policies aimed at reducing plastic waste. The region's advanced technological infrastructure also promotes the rapid adoption of sustainable packaging solutions.

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